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PLANT FOR PRELIMINARY STEEL SECTIONS

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.